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Romulus Police Department Will Use High-tech Computers To Nab Criminals

By Christopher D. Barks

The Romulus Police Department recently purchased new mobile data terminals (18 on-board computers and two portable terminals) and has joined its system to a main computer (located in Dearborn) shared by eight other cities.

There are several reasons for this high-tech move, according to Operations Lieutenant Eric Paynter.

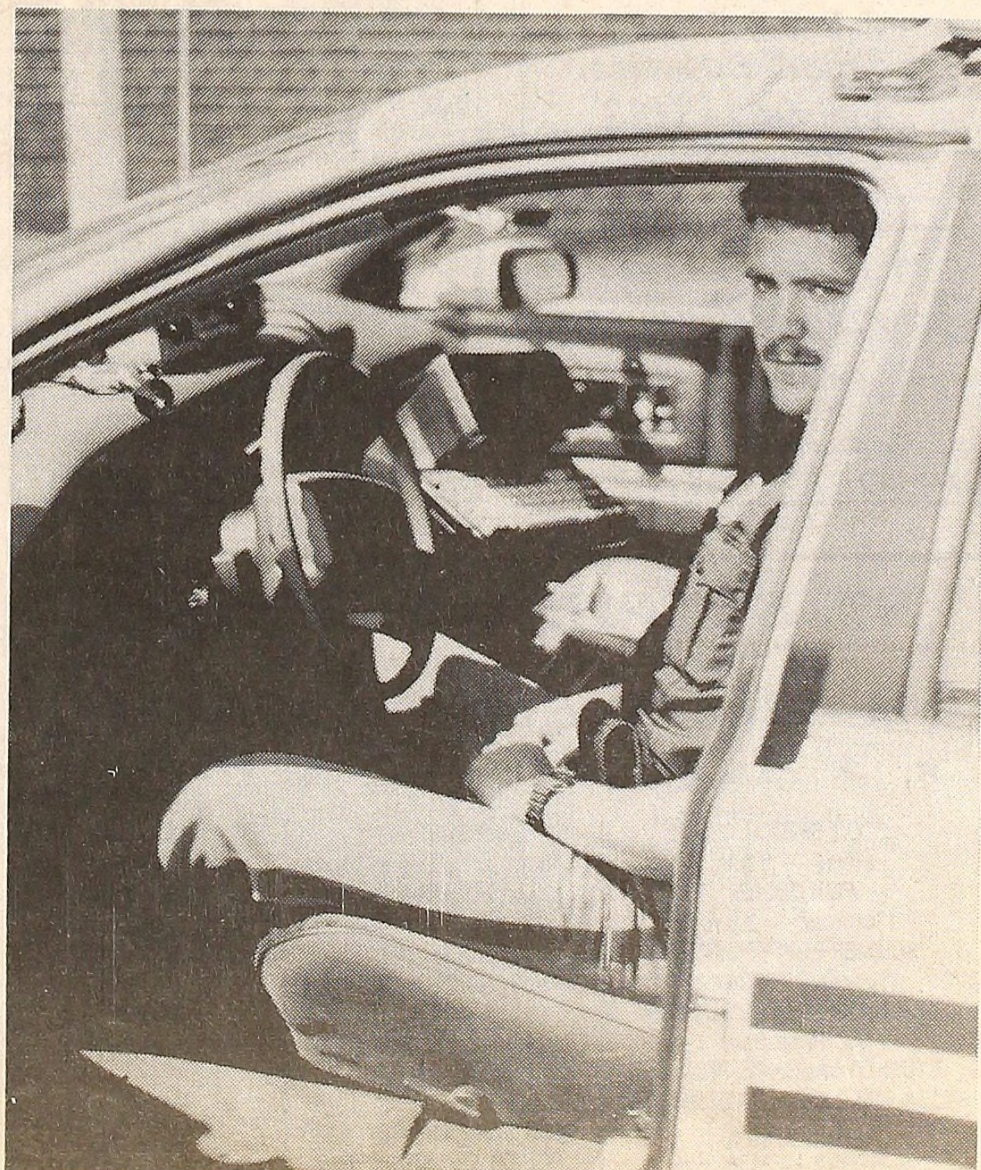
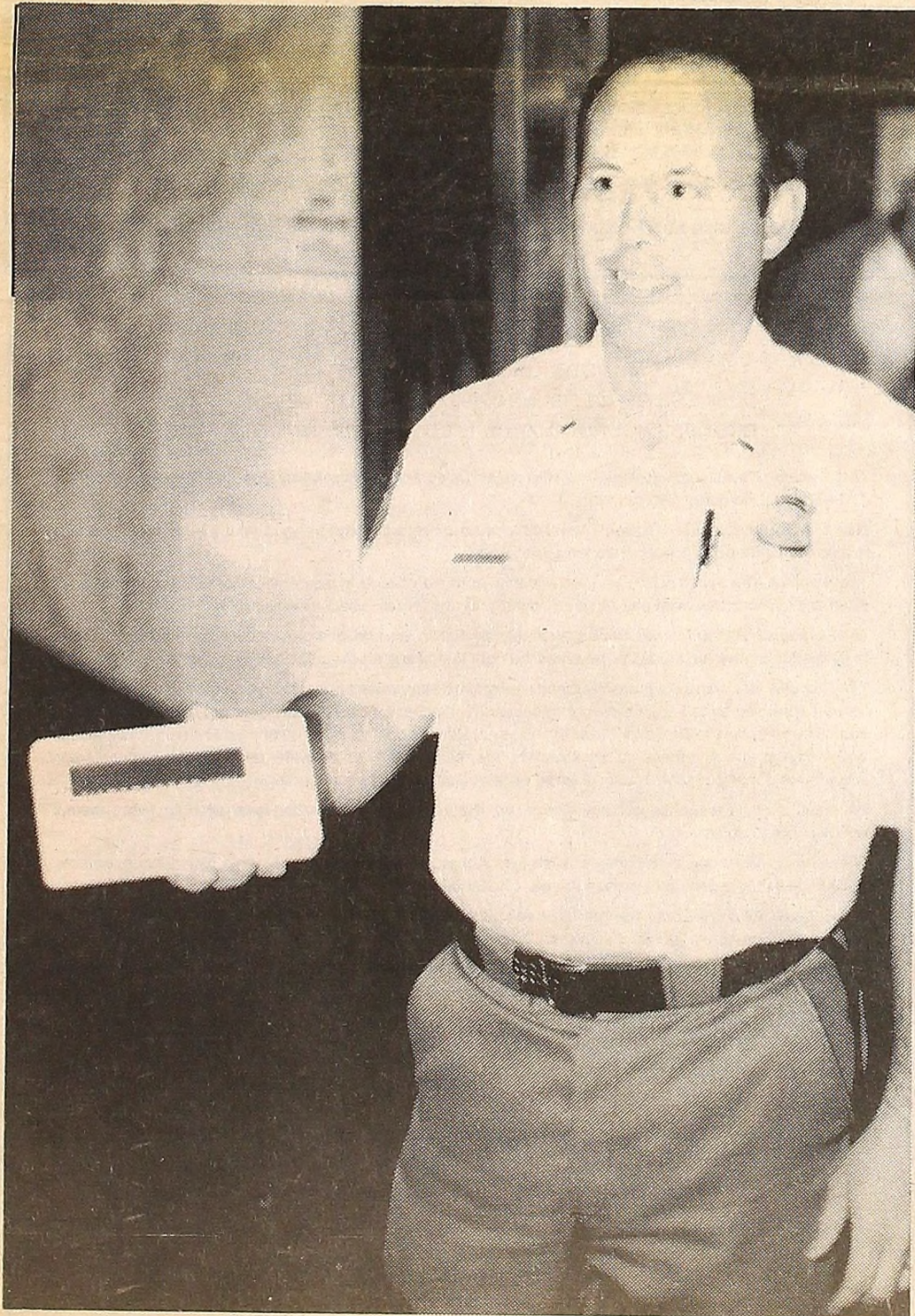
One of the most obvious is that officers will now be able to obtain any information they need without having to use a police radio to contact a dispatcher over the open airwaves. Many criminals use police scanners to monitor department activity, obtaining tips about drug busts and other planned raids from the "chatter" they

hear on the radio, and therefore avoid arrest.

Another advantage to these on-board terminals is that, in an emergency such as a train wreck involving the spillage of hazardous chemicals, officers would be able to save crucial minutes by accessing information about safety measures more speedily through the computer.

Possibly the system's most useful feature is its emergency call signal, which summons help from headquarters at the touch of a button.

Paynter says that the computers are already proving their worth: even though they have been in use for only a number of weeks, both the number of arrests and the number of stolen cars recovered has increased. □



The Editor's Opinion

By Evelyn Atkins

"You can't fight City Hall." Many people accept this statement as such a truism that they seldom put forth the effort to prove it wrong – and, on those rare occasions when they do, they find it difficult to get anything accomplished because they don't understand enough about the way their government works to know who to approach and in what manner.

It's often that lack of knowledge which makes going to City Hall for help such a frustrating experience. If, however, we would just take the time to ask a few questions and discover the proper "channels" to follow, we might find that fighting City Hall doesn't always have to be a battle after all.

If your child returns home from school with a tale of woe, the first person you contact is his or her teacher. If you receive no satisfaction at that level of authority, then you go to the child's counselor. No luck there? How about the school's principal? Oh, well, perhaps it's on to the school superintendent and, if necessary, the school board. Many parents seem to know this step-by-step procedure very well.

You've just purchased a new car.

After many trips to the repair shop, you conclude that you've just bought a lemon. Your first thought is to track down Ralph Nader! Well, since we can't all "start" with Ralph (he couldn't possibly handle that many complaints and still maintain his effectiveness), you would begin by contacting the dealer where you bought the car. If the only thing you could get from him was the runaround, then you would go to the manufacturer. If you still were unable to obtain satisfaction, then, *and only then*, would you call Nader!

I got to thinking about all of this as I watched a Romulus City Council meeting on cable TV (first, second, and fourth Mondays of the month at 7:30 p.m. on our local government channel). During the discussion portion of the meeting, a gentleman spoke with the Council concerning a complaint that he had against the Ordinance Department. This gentleman obviously did not know that the ordinance department head is under the direction of the administration, not the City Council. Had he gone to the department head's supervisor, as he was supposed to, he would have sought out Mayor Beverly McAnally with his

complaint. This would have saved the Council's time (they really couldn't help him at that point in time), the ordinance officer's breath (from running to make the meeting and from trying to explain his actions), and himself a lot of embarrassment (when the Mayor told him where to go – her office – with his complaint).

If, in the event that the Mayor was unable to handle this man's problem to his satisfaction, then, *and only then*, should he have sought some kind of recourse through the City Council.

Does all of this sound like a pain? Too much trouble? Remember: in the long run, it's the price of freedom. □



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Romulus Profile: Gary Quinn

By Tom Shamanski

If one were looking for a Romulus businessperson who's literally "on the go" every day of the week, Gary Quinn, 43, would merit serious consideration. Quinn, a truck driver for Romulus's Conway Central Express, rolls out his rig at 3 a.m. for a full driving shift. Finally, at 10 p.m., he rolls up the putting greens at his new business, Par Driving Range & Miniature Golf.

It was late afternoon when I pulled into Par Driving, which is located on Ecorse Road just west of Merriman. While waiting for Quinn (who, understandably, was catching a little nap), I strolled a bit and took in all the activities he has to offer.



Under a cloud-free sky, in front of the long, white building, I noted what appeared to be an oversized pool table. It was flush with the ground and covered with artificial turf which, I later discovered, was cradled underneath by carpet padding. This layout is used to play "Mallet Pool," using croquet mallets and balls. Other than in California, where the game first surfaced, Quinn knew of no other Mallet Pool facility currently in existence.

Continuing, I poked my head inside a video-game room where I saw, in addition to the games, pop and snack machines. Going into the clubhouse, where the meat of the business is done, I found wood-paneled walls with three-foot-wide rolls of artificial turf lying neatly where most of the foot traffic occurs. I sat for a while; the room had a homey, comfortable feeling.

Lateral to the clubhouse, there's a well-maintained miniature-golf course. I'd have to return soon to give it a try, I thought.

Quinn soon arrived and we introduced ourselves to one another. He's a big man with reddish hair and a rich mustache that dips south at the ends. I sensed a feeling of relaxation and genuine friendliness exuding from

Quinn. Grabbing two chairs, we went out to the driving-range side to talk.

Settling in with a cup of coffee, I glanced at the huge range which, said Quinn, has more grass than any other in the area. So, I wondered, how does one come to buy a driving range?

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"When I was young," Quinn stated, "I never had much interest in golf. I played football, baseball . . . things like that. But 15 years ago, while in Florida, a friend of mine got me out on a golf course and I've been addicted ever since."

"As far as buying this business, with my truck-driving job, I went by here almost every day. Of course, I noticed it was closed up and I decided one day to check out the ownership. Before long, the place was mine."

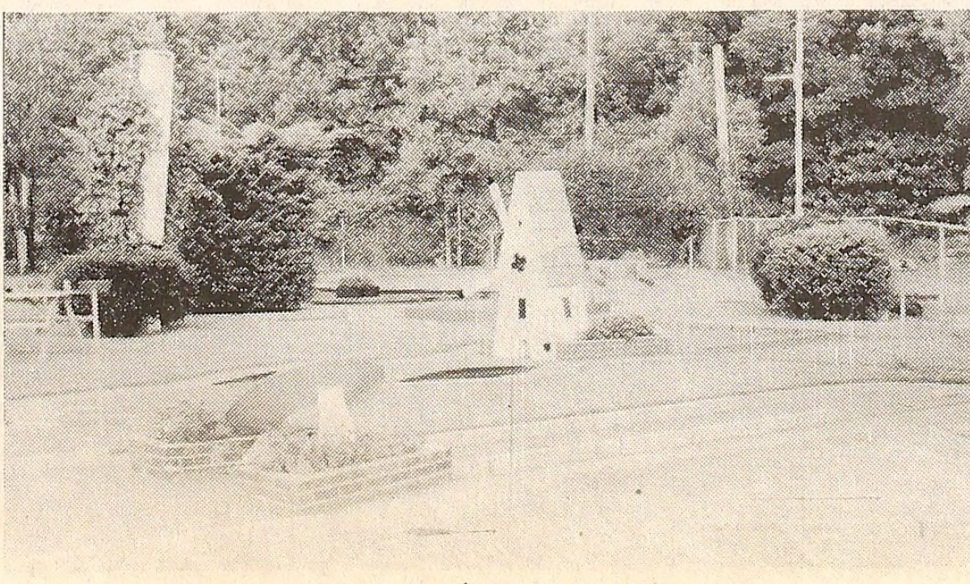
"One thing, though, is that, without the help and support of my family and friends, this place would still be closed."

Quinn went on to explain that his wife Bonnie is keeper of the books. She also carries her own books, as she's currently enrolled at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. On top of all this, Bonnie works for Yazaki Corporation in Canton in the Marketing & Planning division.

Daughter Krista, 16, is the mid-day cashier at Par Driving. She's a pretty young lady with a smile on her lips as she's helping customers. At Ladywood High School, Krista has been an honor student and a cheerleader since her freshman year.

Rounding out the staff is morning person Gerry Searcy, a friend of the family. She's built up her own clientele, Quinn told me, and she's continually learning more and more about golf.

Speaking to day-to-day operations, Quinn said he offers a lunch-time special of \$1 off a \$5 bucket of balls (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.). Also, seniors over 62 get \$1 off any bucket (three-, four-, or five-dollar buckets) anytime.



(Left to right) Krista Quinn, Gary Quinn, and Gerry Searcy

And what does the future hold for Quinn and Par Driving Range? By next spring, replied Quinn, look for a lake lying 150 yards out. In addition, two greens are slated to be in place behind the fresh lake.

"We've got some terrific plans for the upcoming Labor Day weekend," said Quinn, a large grin stretching his mustache taut. "We're going to have a Muscular Dystrophy Drive-a-Thon, which we are coordinating with Fireman Sergeant J. Thiede. The wives of the firemen will be here serving hot dogs, chips, soft drinks . . . things like that." Most of the proceeds, Quinn continued, will go directly to Muscular Dystrophy.

Pausing, we finished our coffees and gazed out to the trees beyond the driving range.

"It's really beautiful out here," smiled Quinn, "especially in the morning. We have an eight-point buck deer and eight doe grazing on the range

early every morning. In fact, there's a lot of wildlife out there; you just have to look for it."

"Overall, we're just happy to offer this to the community," he continued. "We want to be a Romulus entertainment center for the whole family." As I was gathering my material, Quinn added, as much to himself as to me, "We love it here and we want to be here a long time."

And, I thought to myself, the Quinn family and Par Driving Range will, indeed, be just that. □

Romulus Flyers Junior Football

By Steve Bednar, President, Romulus Flyers

The Romulus Flyers Junior Football League would like to announce its fall schedule:

- Southgate (September 7, 11 a.m., away)
- Taylor Cobras (September 14, 1 p.m., home)
- Allen Park (September 28, 4 p.m., away)
- Woodhaven (Homecoming) (October 5, 1 p.m., home)
- Dearborn Heights (October 12, 1 p.m., home)
- Wyandotte (October 19, 11 a.m., away)
- Riverview (October 27, 1 p.m., away)
- River Rouge (November 2, 1 p.m., home)

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The Lighter Slice

GRINDING AND FLIPPING

By Tom Shamanski

I'm a vicious teeth grinder. So, each night, I wear a custom-fit, ultra-deluxe, state-of-the-mouth, user-friendly, hard-plastic mouthpiece. Lately, at the laboratory where I work, Stress has been seen tip-toeing from room to room. It's all encompassing. . . . It makes you kinda nervous.

Anyway, with this elevated stress level, I've smushed my mouthpiece in such a way that I need Sears Craftsman tools to pry it into my mouth at night. Facial disfiguration will probably occur.

Seeking help, a co-worker with the same problem told me that her dentist, Dr. Flip, had fitted her with a new and revolutionary mouthpiece. She hasn't ground her teeth since, she said with an open-mouthed grin. Before Dr. Flip, she'd wake up to a room filled with airborne teeth particles and would think she was in Los Angeles.

Within hours, I was settling into Dr. Flip's dental chair, feeling pretty comfortable about the whole thing. Flip flopped in and gave me an open-mouthed, "HELLO-O-O!"

"Okay, Doc," I said. "What's the deal on this new mouthpiece you have?" Momentarily, I pictured myself as James Cagney spitting out words about a lawyer.

"Well, good buddy, the basic premise of this piece is that our mouths are closed approximately three-quarters of the time that we're awake. And, of course, while we're sleeping, our mouths are usually closed, except for an occasional nightmare or when we awake and begin practicing our hog calling."

So far, so good, I thought; the guy seemed to be on top of the situation. Flip went on to explain that the only sure-fire way to prevent grinding is to have a mouthpiece that permanently separates the upper and lower teeth.

He showed me a sample piece; it looked a lot like a miniature Egyptian pyramid. Then, he opened his mouth W-I-D-E-L-Y and I glimpsed his pyramid resting on a huge tongue. It seems one drawback here is that one's mouth and, subsequently, one's tongue and lips become forever ENLARGED.

"It's all very nice, Doc," I said. "But

what about eating? Isn't that a bit tricky if you can't chew?"

"You're doing it now," he said.

"Huh?"

"Your teeth . . . you're grinding them right this minute, good buddy."

Drawing back a tad, I realized he was right. I'd always thought that constant drone came from killer bees playing war games just inches above my head.

"Wow, I had no idea!" I exclaimed.

"Listen, get the mouthpiece; you need it bad. And as far as your eating goes, you'll eat. It'll just be from a blender. Looks like you could stand to lose a few pounds, anyway."

Did this mouthy guy have me down pat, or what? Still-I-I, I was a bit leery. You see, my one eating passion is dipping Stella Dora breadsticks into chip dip. . . . I had to ask.

"What about chip dip, Flip?"

"Sure, just don't dip any breadsticks into it."

Well, despite the breadsticks, Flip could really flap a lip when it came to his mouthpiece. And, of course, I've always admired and respected Mick Jagger and his bushy lips, so I was

about to order a piece when I saw a housefly buzz in between Flip's lips. Quickly, as if rehearsed, Flip jerked out a pocketed flashlight and shone it brightly on his open mouth. The fly, of course, was attracted to the light and buzzed back out.

"Oh, yuck!" I cried, imagining how badly it would tickle to have a fly in your mouth. Grabbing my old mouthpiece, I left, quickly.

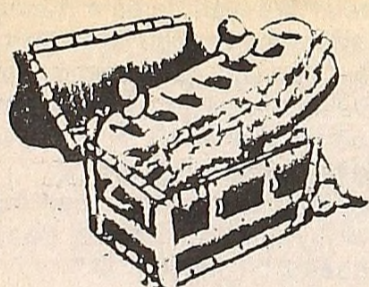
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Since all this happened, I've pondered a lot and finally figured out how to alleviate my grinding problem. It's simple; as soon as I feel Stress grab my teeth, I pop a jelly doughnut in my mouth.

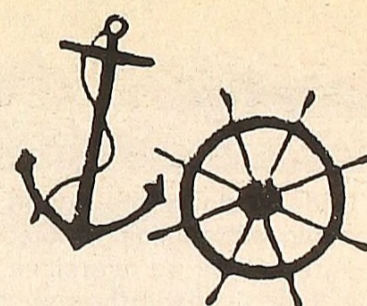
Oh, my teeth still slam together, but with the doughnut in there, they grind on that and not each other.

Overall, while chewing on this raspberry doughnut, let me leave you by saying it's okay to grind an axe, or grind coffee, or gears, or roads, or doughnuts; but calm down and don't grind your teeth. . . . You'll probably need 'em later. □

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Have You Seen This Man?

Romulus Police are still searching for an unidentified suspect who was involved in a hit-and-run accident on July 21.

Injured in the accident was 24-year-old Northville resident Kathryn Ann McNulty, who was riding as a motorcycle passenger behind driver Reuben Perez of Trenton.

Witnesses reported that Perez's motorcycle, which was heading north in Middle Belt's right-hand lane, was struck by a southbound, medium-blue Ford Escort or Mercury Lynx (1981-1985) which crossed over into northbound traffic. Immediately following the accident, the suspect driving the car fled the scene, travelling south-

bound on Middle Belt at a high rate of speed.

When police arrived, they found Perez administering first aid to McNulty, whose right leg had been severed below the knee.

According to witnesses, the suspect is a white male in his twenties or thirties, about 5'7" in height, and has short, straight, brown hair. His car should have (or may have had) damage to the right front and/or right side; black transfer paint may be visible as well.

If you have any information which may be helpful to the police in their investigation, please contact Officer Rick Schwartz at 942-6882.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Romulus residents who would like to learn more about the Board of Education's construction/renovation projects and how they will affect the community, or who would like to express their concerns about those plans, should attend the meeting of the Romulus Planning Commission at Romulus City Hall on Monday, August 19, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

College Tuition Cap Proposed

All information submitted by Lewis N. Dodak, Speaker, Michigan House of Representatives

House Speaker Lewis N. Dodak (D-Birch Run area) recently said that he will pursue a constitutional amendment to require Michigan's public universities to hold their tuition and fee increases to the rate of inflation.

"It is vital for our universities to tighten their belts and keep tuition affordable," Dodak said. "This House joint resolution we are introducing will require university governing boards to hold the line on tuition and fees. If we can't get full Legislative approval, a two-thirds vote in each chamber, we will pursue a petition drive to put the proposal on the ballot to change Michigan law to hold increases to the rate of inflation."

"A tuition cap will help the Legislature plan the higher-education budget," added Dodak. "It will also force these institutions to be more accountable for their budgets, since they won't have unchecked tuition hikes to fall back on."

"It's disconcerting for Michigan families to receive tuition bills in the fall that reflect an increase they weren't planning on," Dodak said. "Capping tuition is another way House Democrats want to save money for Michigan taxpayers."

Tuition and mandatory fee hikes approved this summer, which will cost students \$33.2 million, include Lake Superior State University with a 20.4% increase, Central Michigan University at 9.8%, Michigan State University at 7.1%, University of Michigan at 9.7% (including a new \$50-per-term maintenance fee), Western Michigan University at 9.4%, Saginaw Valley State University at 6.8%, Wayne State University at 6.5%, Eastern Michigan

University at 7.9%, and Michigan Technological University at 14.8% (with a one-time, \$75-per-student quarterly surcharge). Northern Michigan and Ferris State universities will vote on proposed tuition increases this month.

"Governor Engler will not call on universities to hold the line on tuition hikes because he does not support the Michigan Education Trust (MET)," said Representative Pat Gagliardi (D-Drummond Island). "It's unfortunate that he lets his political ideology erode the viability of a program that many Michigan families have taken advantage of and that many financial experts, including the State Auditor General, have declared fiscally sound."

"The governor knows MET is hurt when investment returns cannot keep up with rising tuition costs," Gagliardi added. "I believe that is why he has not done anything to help keep tuition costs down."

Representative Morris Hood, Jr., Chair of the House Appropriations Higher Education subcommittee, said that college tuition rates have tripled since 1978, while the cost of living has approximately doubled in the same amount of time.

"I urge Governor Engler to start clamping down on universities to keep their tuition rates reasonable," Hood said. "If he truly wants to be an 'education governor,' he must realize that keeping the costs of sending our children to college affordable for all Michigan residents is a top concern."

"We must keep college accessible to all students who want to further their education," Hood added. "High tuition rates will put more students at risk of completing their education because students and their families simply can't afford to send them to school." □



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Marilyn Radford, Personnel Director
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Arts & Crafts Fair Planned

The Romulus Arts Commission will be holding its annual Arts & Crafts Fair on Saturday, September 21, in the Romulus City Hall parking lot (on Wayne Road near Goddard).

Crafters who would like to participate in the Fair can do so by filling out a registration form and paying a \$10 fee. (Crafters will need to supply their own tables.) To request a registration form, or for more information, call Gloria Chandler (941-2678). □

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The Romulus Youth Assistance Program needs volunteer counselors to counsel youths ages five to 17 on a one-to-one basis. Counselors need to be adults of good personal standing who possess the attention, care, support, and guidance needed to help a youth achieve positive behavior goals.

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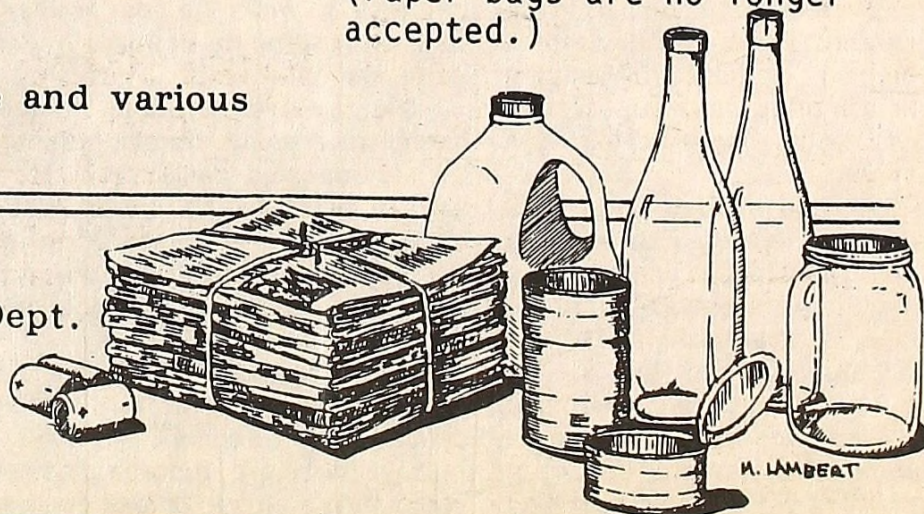
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Port Side

Anglers Won't Go Hungry This Week

Editor's note: Since Captain Ron is currently fishing in New York, this issue's "Port Side" column comes from Freel, Cain and Kirk at AAA Michigan, One Auto Club Drive, Dearborn

For those who find happiness on the dry end of a fishing line, this week should bring a lot of smiles, with salmon, walleye, steelhead, and trout bringing joy to anglers Statewide, AAA Michigan reports.

West Michigan Chinook and coho salmon, along with lake trout and steelhead, are active in Lake Michigan, with very good numbers being taken from Leland south to Benton Harbor. Skamania steelhead and lake trout yields are reported off Petoskey and Charlevoix, with fair walleye harvests in Lake Charlevoix.

Wax worms, crickets, and worms are attracting bluegill and largemouth bass in Tullers Lake and Lake Dubonet near Interlochen. Excellent lake trout and perch catches are reported in both arms of Grand Traverse Bay, along with Chinook at 70-foot depths.

Spoons are the bait of choice for very good numbers of brownies, steelhead, and Chinook off Glen Arbor. The waters at Manistee are giving up fine numbers of Chinook, lake trout, and pike. Smallmouth bass are found in Platte Lake near Frankfort.

Bluegill, bass, brown trout, and Chinook are biting in the inland lakes at Baldwin. Steelhead, in the 10- to 12-pound range, are taking spinners and spawn in the Pere Marquette River. Good bluegill and pike action can be found in lakes Mitchell and Cadillac.

Hot 'N Tots, Rapalas, and live baits are luring walleye and smallmouth bass in excellent numbers in the Kalamazoo River system. Perch action is strong off Grand Haven piers.

East Michigan anglers should find Lake Huron a bonanza for most species, with Chinook, lake trout, steelhead, catfish, and walleye biting off Oscoda. Walleye are striking crawler harnesses and Hot 'N Tots in Mullett

Lake. Thunder Bay at Alpena is surrendering salmon to squid and silver streaks.

The Au Sable River system is giving up walleye, catfish, and bass, along with some salmon. Charity Island at the mouth of Saginaw Bay is yielding walleye and perch. Lake trout, at 70- to 90-foot depths, can be found off Tawas Point.

Walleye prefer night crawlers at 45 feet in Hubbard Lake. Fair harvests of pike, walleye, and bass can be found in Lake Margrethe. Leeches and wax worms are attracting fine counts of walleye and bluegill in Houghton Lake. Panfish, smallmouth bass, and walleye are taking crawlers and wax worms in Lake George and Peach Lake near West Branch.

Pike, muskellunge, and brook and brown trout are waiting to be caught in Otsego Lake and the Black and Pigeon rivers near Gaylord. Higgins Lake looks like the place to be for lake trout, perch, and rock bass.

Thumb-area waters at Port Austin and Harbor Beach look good for walleye, perch, Chinook, and steelhead.

Southeast Michigan walleye and perch yields are fair in the St. Clair River at Port Huron and down into Lake St. Clair and the Detroit River. Smallmouth bass are being taken in very good numbers off Trenton. Lake Erie's Brest Bay is giving up some perch.

Bluegill and crappie action is good in Wampers and Round lakes in the Irish Hills. Catfish, walleye, and crappie are active, with minnows and shrimp in Ford and Belleville lakes in west Wayne/Washtenaw counties.

Upper Peninsula fishing action is generally strong, with excellent walleye harvests in Munuscong Bay. Chinook, brown trout, and steelhead are biting in Lake Huron off St. Ignace. Perch, pike, and salmon are active in waters off Les Cheneaux Islands.

Walleye are taking Bombers and Rapalas in the St. Marys River. Muskies can be found in the Tahquamenon River. Fair to good lake trout results

Volunteers Sought for Ecorse Creek Clean-up Effort

By Jeffery Martell, Community Development Coordinator, City of Romulus

The Friends of Ecorse Creek, a group organized from public officials and civic associations in communities along the Ecorse Creek, will conduct an Ecorse Creek Clean-up Day on Saturday, September 7.

Since forming in February, members of the Friends of Ecorse Creek have been planning for the clean-up drive, which they hope will rival the established Rouge River clean-up campaigns held each year. Six communities along the creek will be involved in the September 7 clean-up.

"For this first year, we will have five sites in five communities, with the sixth community - Taylor - donating labor and goods to assist us with the endeavor," Wayne County Commissioner and group chairperson Susan Hubbard stated. "Our effort will be a small one the first year, but we expect it to grow, and we have had positive responses as far as volunteers are concerned."

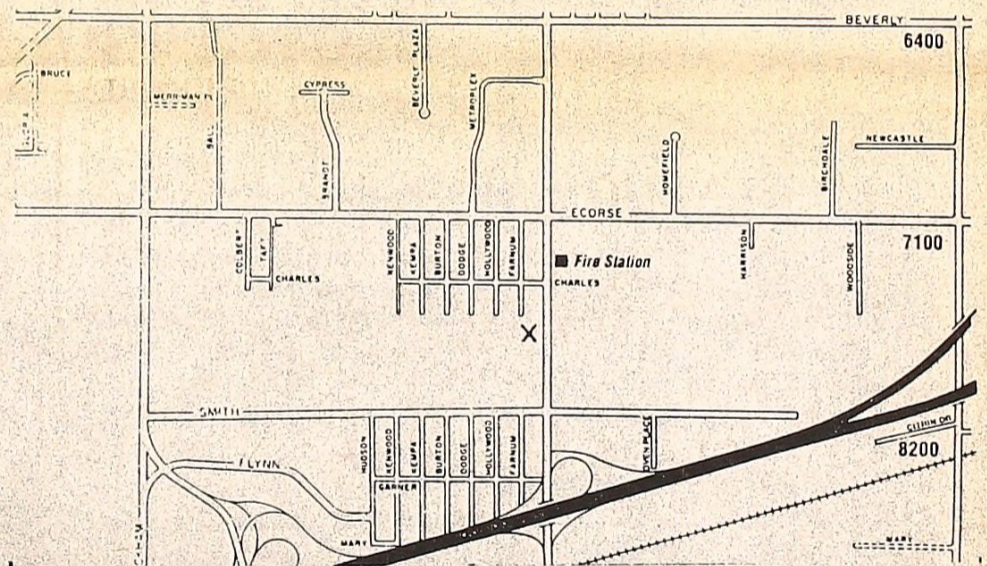
The six communities involved in the clean-up day (Romulus, Lincoln Park, Dearborn Heights, Melvindale, Taylor, and Allen Park) will have sites where volunteers will meet and prepare for the day's clean-up activities.

The number of volunteers expected for the day should reach into the thousands. Persons interested in becoming involved are encouraged to contact Commissioner Hubbard's office at 224-0934 for site locations and contact persons. (Jeff Martell is the local contact person.)

Volunteers will register at a site (Romulus site will be on Middle Belt one-quarter mile north of Smith Road) beginning at 7:30 a.m. on September 7, and assist in the clean-up from 8 to 11 a.m. Later, beginning at 1 p.m., a luncheon will be served at a central location along the creek - Dearborn Heights's Swapka Park.

Ecorse Creek Facts

- Ecorse Creek is approximately 12 miles long. It starts in Wayne and Romulus, and proceeds through seven other communities before emptying into the Detroit River in Wyandotte.
- Ecorse Creek flood waters contain concentrations of benthic sludge, coliforms, fecal matter, heavy metals, oil, and phenol, all at levels higher than allowed by either the Michigan Department of Natural Resources or the United States Environmental Protection Agency for body contact. □



are reported in Lake Superior off Marquette.

Good coho and lake trout catches at 60-foot depths are found in the Black

River at Ironwood. Very good walleye and smallmouth bass numbers are counted in lakes Fanny Hooe and Medora near Copper Harbor. □

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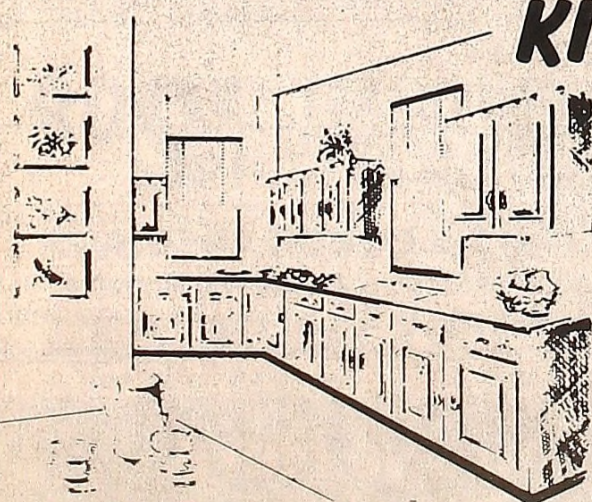


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Lansing Update

All information submitted by James A. Kosteva, State Representative for the 37th District

Consumers Would Know Bottled Water's Source, Treatment

Bottled or vending-machine water would be required to have labels that describe the water's source and treatment methods, under the legislation passed by the House. The legislation details labeling standards for bottled water and water vended in machines, and distinguishes between water from natural sources and water treated by the bottling company.

Bills To Reduce Underage Drinking

The House is considering a package of legislation that would increase the penalties for underage drinkers. The new penalties would include the suspension of driver's licenses, community service, substance abuse screening, treatment, and fines. Under the legislation, minors caught purchasing, consuming, or possessing alcohol would have their licenses suspended for 90 days. The legislation also includes tougher penalties for persons over age 21 who furnish alcohol to minors.

Michigan Residents Could "Charge It" at Secretary of State Offices

The Secretary of State's offices would be able to accept credit card payments for its services under legislation being considered by the House. Currently, Michigan residents can use their credit cards to pay for motor vehicle licensing fees. Under the legislation, residents could use their credit cards to pay for the full range of services at the Secretary of State offices. Supporters say this would decrease State costs, as it would likely increase the amount of business done with the office through the mail.

Bill Would Restrict Smoking in Our Public Schools

Smoking in public schools would be prohibited under legislation recently introduced in the House. Supporters say the measure would curb teenage smoking, one of the leading health-care concerns in Michigan. Under the legislation, both students

and school employees would be restricted from smoking on school property.

New Law Provides Information on Sex Abuse Offenders

A new State law now requires prosecuting attorneys to inform schools and children's-services employers if any of their employees have been charged with certain sexual-conduct and child sexual-abuse crimes. The law allows child-placement agencies and juvenile-court staff access to the Department of Social Services registry for the purpose of investigating an applicant for adoption, applicants for foster-care licenses, foster-care employees, and the suitability of a foster-care home.

Proposed Legislation Will Require Alternative Education for Expelled Students

State school districts would be required to develop an alternative education policy for expelled and suspended students under legislation introduced in the House. Supporters say many students are expelled without due process protections and offered no form of alternative education. School districts would also be required to report to the State Board of Education and to the public the numbers and percentage of students who are suspended or expelled.

House Approves Bills To Help Clean Up Neighborhoods

The House has approved two bills that would help residents clean up urban neighborhoods and prevent them from becoming havens for drug dealers and crime. One measure strengthens the public littering laws to prohibit people from accumulating junk on their property, such as motor vehicles, machinery, appliances, and furniture. The bill establishes fines and jail penalties, and provides that the defendant could be ordered to pay all court costs, including the plaintiff's, if convicted. The other bill would allow cities to immediately board up vacant houses, to prevent vandalism and illegal occupation, and then make them available for other uses, such as temporary shelter for the homeless. □

Hunters' Safety Course

Thanks to Russell Lambert for contributing the following information

The Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #9568 will be sponsoring a Hunters' Safety Course from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 7, and Sunday, September 8. Officers from the Romulus Police Department will serve as instructors.

Only the first 50 students to sign up will be accepted in this course, so interested parties should register at the Romulus Police Department right away. For more information, contact the Police Department (941-8400). □

Big Buck Contest

The Romulus Metro Archery Club, a member of the International Bowhunters Organization, has a new scoring system for its annual Big Buck Contest, which will run until Wednesday, January 1, 1992.

The number of points (one inch or longer) multiplied by the weight will determine the three winners.

Bowhunters may register at the Romulus Metro Archery Club Indoor Archery Range. There is a \$3 entry fee.

Feel free to call 941-9486 for more information. □

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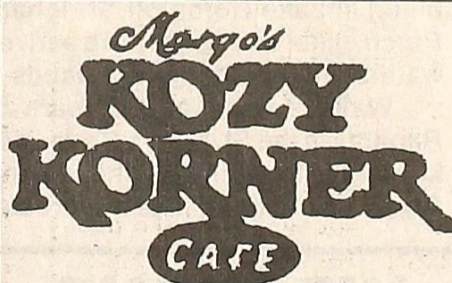
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From the A.D.

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

Just a reminder to all of our fans that our new attendance policy will be in effect for the football and girls' basketball season. It states that:

- You must show ID from either Romulus or our opponent's home town in order to purchase a ticket.
- Any inappropriate behavior will exclude you from all remaining athletic events for this season, and possibly for the remainder of the year.
- There will be *no admittance* after 7:45 p.m. for girls' basketball and none after half time for junior varsity and varsity football.
- There are *no passes out* at football games.

It is very important that, as we enter what looks to be a very exciting fall sports season, we remember that our primary reason for athletics is to unite the school and community in an effort to support our young athletes as they compete against other schools and communities.

At no time are we going to accept inappropriate behavior or unsportsmanlike actions toward our team, our opponent's team, or spectators. You

will be asked to leave *immediately* if you are not at the game for the correct reasons.

Ticket prices for varsity games will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students with ID; junior varsity tickets will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students with ID. Anyone under the age of six or over the age of 60 will be admitted free. Adult season passes (fall/winter) will be \$30; student season passes (fall/winter) will be \$20.

Unlike the University of Michigan and Michigan State University, we at Romulus are not holding high school contests to make lots of money. Our purpose is to allow parents, classmates, and friends the opportunity to see our finest athletes compete and to have a good time doing so.

If you desire to see a great game and have a fun night out with your friends, make plans now to attend our games, but if you are just looking for a place to hang out or something to do, *please do not come to our games*. You will be either asked to leave or turned away at the gate.

Any of our fans and supporters who have any problems or concerns about our policies or programs should feel free to call me at 941-3414. □

Romulus High School Girls' Basketball Schedule: 1991

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Tues.	9/3	New Boston Huron	Home	5:30 p.m.
Thurs.	9/5	Tip-off Classic	Wayne	5:00 p.m.
Sat.	9/7	Tip-off Classic	Wayne	TBA
Tues.	9/10	Annapolis	Home	5:30 p.m.
Thurs.	9/12	Adrian	Home	5:30 p.m.
Tues.	9/17	Belleville	Away	5:30 p.m.
Thurs.	9/19	Flint Central	Home	5:30 p.m.
Thurs.	9/26	Bedford	Home	5:30 p.m.
Tues.	10/1	Redford Union	Away	5:30 p.m.
Tues.	10/8	Garden City	Away	5:30 p.m.
Thurs.	10/10	Milan	Home	5:30 p.m.
Tues.	10/15	Edsel Ford	Away	5:30 p.m.
Thurs.	10/17	Highland Park	Home	5:30 p.m.
Thurs.	10/24	Adrian	Away	5:30 p.m.
Fri.	10/25	Essex, Ontario	Away	4:00 p.m.
Tues.	10/29	Flint Northwestern	Home	5:30 p.m.
Thurs.	10/31	Taylor Baptist Park	Home	5:30 p.m.
Tues.	11/5	Ann Arbor Huron	Away	5:30 p.m.
Fri.	11/8	Essex, Ontario (V game first)	Home	4:00 p.m.
Tues.	11/12	Willow Run	Away	5:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Tempie Brown

SPORTS NOTES

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

All teams have begun fall practice at Romulus High School. If you need information, call 941-3414 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Remember . . . you must have a physical to try out for a team!

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The second annual All-star Basketball Game will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28, at Romulus High School. The game will feature

past graduates (including Grant Long of the Miami Heat), as well as other possible local stars! Tickets (\$5) may be purchased at the door.

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Ninth-grade athletes — especially those interested in trying something new like tennis, golf, cross country, etc. — are encouraged to try out this year for all sports. They are fun and easy to learn. Call me at 941-3414 for information concerning teams and their practice schedules. □

Romulus High School Varsity Football Schedule: 1991

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Fri.	8/30	Willow Run	Home	7:30 p.m.
Fri.	9/6	Taylor Truman	Away	7:30 p.m.
Fri.	9/13	Garden City	Home	7:30 p.m.
Fri.	9/20	Brooklyn Columbia Central	Away	7:30 p.m.
Fri.	9/27	Adrian	Home	7:30 p.m.
Fri.	10/4	Essex, Ontario (Homecoming)	Home	7:30 p.m.
Fri.	10/18	Milan	Away	7:30 p.m.
Fri.	10/25	Woodhaven	Away	7:30 p.m.
Fri.	11/1	Belleville	Home	7:30 p.m.

Romulus High School Junior Varsity Football Schedule: 1991

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Thurs.	8/29	Willow Run	Away	7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	9/5	Taylor Truman	Home	7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	9/12	Garden City	Away	7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	9/19	Brooklyn Columbia Central	Home	7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	9/26	Adrian	Away	7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	10/3	Essex, Ontario	Away	TBA
Thurs.	10/17	Milan	Home	7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	10/24	Woodhaven	Home	7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	10/31	Belleville	Away	3:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Dan Henry

Romulus High School Cross Country Schedule: 1991

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Thurs.	9/5	Milan	Away	4:00 p.m.
Tues.	9/10	Wyandotte/Taylor	Pat. Pk.	4:00 p.m.
Thurs.	9/12	Garden City/Robichaud	Home	4:00 p.m.
Sat.	9/14	New Boston Huron Invitational	Away	TBA
Tues.	9/17	Adrian	Home	4:00 p.m.
Thurs.	9/19	Southgate	Away	4:00 p.m.
Thurs.	9/26	Belleville/Ypsilanti (boys only)	B'ville	4:00 p.m.
Sat.	9/28	Wayne Invitational	Away	TBA
Sat.	10/5	Ypsilanti	Away	9:30 a.m.
Thurs.	10/8	Taylor Truman/Taylor Center	Away	4:00 p.m.
Sat.	10/12	Mellus Tournament	Away	TBA
Tues.	10/15	Melvindale	Home	4:00 p.m.
Mon.	10/21	Ypsilanti	Away	4:00 p.m.
Sat.	10/26	Regionals	TBA	TBA

Head Coach: Dan Henry

Romulus High School Golf Schedule: 1991

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Tues.	9/3	Adrian	Home	4:00 p.m.
Wed.	9/4	Erie-Mason	Home	4:00 p.m.
Fri.	9/6	Garden City	Home	3:00 p.m.
Mon.	9/9	Adrian Invitational	Away	1:30 p.m.
Tues.	9/10	Ypsilanti-Lincoln/Bedford	Ypsilanti	TBA
Fri.	9/13	New Boston Huron	Away	TBA
Mon.	9/16	Milan	Away	2:00 p.m.
Thurs.	9/19	Wayne/Melvindale	Home	3:30 p.m.
Fri.	9/20	Gabriel Richard Invitational	Away	8:00 a.m.
Mon.	9/23	Ypsilanti	Home	3:00 p.m.
Thurs.	9/26	Taylor Truman	Away	3:30 p.m.
Mon.	9/30	Taylor Kennedy	Home	3:00 p.m.
Thurs.	10/3	Garden City/John Glenn	G.C.	3:30 p.m.
Mon.	10/7	Gibraltar Carlson	Home	3:30 p.m.
Wed.	10/9	Taylor Center	Away	3:30 p.m.
Fri.	10/11	Regionals	Away	TBA
Sat.	10/12	Regionals	Away	TBA

Head Coach: Bill Knight

Food Safety Tips from WW

Thanks to Kathy Kowal for submitting the following information from Weight Watchers

It's that time of the year again. Time for picnics at the beach, cookouts by the side of the pool, barbecues, grilling, and lots of packed coolers.

Outdoor eating is a big part of the summer fun. But, according to Florine Mark, area director of Weight Watchers, "The circumstances that surround outdoor eating can encourage the growth of bacteria that carry foodborne illnesses. To keep your summer food safe and healthy, it's important to store, prepare, and pack them with special care."

To keep all of your summer foods delicious and safe, Weight Watchers has prepared these tips for outdoor food safety.

- Never leave meat, poultry, fish, or dairy products at room temperature for more than two hours. Keep all meats refrigerated, or in coolers, until ready for grilling. Wrap any leftovers in foil and refrigerate or return to cooler immediately.
- Always wash your hands before you prepare food. More food is contaminated by unwashed hands than by any other source.
- Use well-chilled ingredients when making sandwiches or salads.
- When making brown-bag lunches ahead of time, try freezing the sandwiches. They will thaw by the time you're ready for lunch. Peanut-

butter, meat, and poultry sandwiches all freeze well. Never freeze raw vegetables or mayonnaise fillings.

- Pack all picnic and cookout foods in coolers. Do not overload, and make sure to use enough frozen cooler units to keep the foods cold. Use insulated lunch boxes when packaging individual meals.
- Serve any mayonnaise-based salads directly from the cooler. Egg-salad, in particular, tends to spoil quickly.
- Cook all food thoroughly.
- When grilling marinated meats and poultry, remember that the marinade must be heated until simmering in a separate saucepan before it can safely be used to baste meats.
- One final reminder: the fundamental rule for all food safety is to keep hot foods hot, cold foods cold, and all foods clean. □

Just a Reminder

The Romulus Historical Museum's Grand Opening has been set for Sunday, September 8, and everyone is invited to attend.

Many artifacts are being sought, including Romulus political memorabilia, photos of Civil War veterans in uniform, local Indian artifacts, World War II bomber plant artifacts, photos of Romulus settlers, and more.

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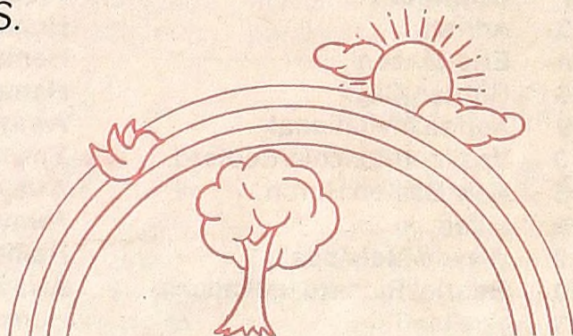
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Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks are due to Sheila Hicks, Manager of the Romulus Towers; Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; and Barbara Schultz, Senior Center staff member, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

News from the Romulus Towers

Happy Birthday—I would like to send my sincere wishes for a wonderful birthday to those Towers residents born in the month of August: Juliann Bonkosky, Donnie Gray, Violet Harrawood, Aria Ibach, Bernice Johnson, Esther Johnson, Edna Maciejewski, Totsie Matthews, Martha Merdell, Mary Mills, Dorothy Newcom, Eula Payne, Mary Petrovsky, and Elsie Robinson.

Birthday Celebration—This month's birthday celebration honoring the above Towers residents will be held in the Multipurpose Room at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 15.

Welcome—On behalf of my neighbors at the Towers, I would like to extend a warm welcome to new residents Russell Comer and Jessie Green. We hope that they'll enjoy living in our little community.

Jo-Lyn Fashions—Towers residents can relax and enjoy the convenience of shopping at home on Monday, August 19, when Jo-Lyn Fashions brings its wares to the Multipurpose Room from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Religious Services—The following religious services/study programs are open to everyone at the Romulus Towers (all programs are held in the Card Room): Catholic mass (Monday, August 19, 1:30 p.m.; conducted by Father Malawy), Lutheran service (Tuesday, August 20, 10 a.m.; conducted by Ed Ott), Nondenominational service (every Sunday, 9 a.m.; conducted by Reverend Pearson), and Bible study (Wednesday, August 14 and August 28, 9 a.m.; conducted by Reverend Landis).

Fall/Winter Senior Bowling League

A meeting to discuss Senior Bowling League rules will be held at the Romulus Senior Center at 10 a.m. on August 26. (League play will officially begin on Monday, September 9, at the Romulus Bowling Center on Huron River Drive.) Newcomers are always welcome! For more information, call 942-6852.

Other Activities

Sign up at the Romulus Senior Center if you would like to participate in any (or all!) of the following activities: Senior Van trip to Southland Mall (August 16, 9:30 a.m.), Senior Van trip to Meijer (Westland)/Randazzo's Fruit Market (August 23, 9:30 a.m.), Michigan State Fair trip (August 26, 9 a.m.), and the Perry Drug Store "free-to-seniors day" at the Detroit Zoo (August 28, 9 a.m.). Call 942-6852 for more information about these and other special events.

Legal Aid

Wayne County residents who are at least 60 years old can receive free legal assistance in most civil matters at Legal Aid programs held on the following dates: Wednesday, August 21 (Bryant Drop-in Center/Bryant Library, 22100 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn; 274-7887); Wednesday, August 28 (Senior Citizens Activity Center, 10625 West Jefferson, River Rouge; 842-3360); Tuesday, September 3 (Senior Citizens Activity Building, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia; 522-2710); and Thursday, September 5 (Ecorse Senior Citizens Center, 4072 West Jefferson, Ecorse; 382-3305). All sessions begin at 9:30 a.m. except for the August 21 program, which will begin at 10 a.m. No appointment is necessary; everyone will be helped on a first-come, first-serve basis. (All people signed up by 10:30 a.m. will be seen by the attorney. Call 964-4111 for more information.

Senior Olympics Update

Be sure and check out the next issue of "the little paper" (August 27) to find out how Romulus seniors did at the annual Senior Olympics, which were held in Riverview last week. We're proud of them all!

Special Trips

Mackinac Island—Only a few seats still remain on the bus headed to Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel on October 2. The \$275 cost of the three day/two night trip covers round-trip transportation; two nights' lodging, two breakfasts, and two dinners at the hotel; a round-trip ferry boat ticket; a carriage ride; a visit to Fort Mackinac State Park; and lots of special events. Contact Marilyn Masters (942-6852) right away if you would like to take part.

Geritol Follies—Romulus seniors are invited to enjoy a day full of giggle and glamor on Wednesday, September 25, when the Senior Center goes to Toledo for a sizzling production of the Geritol Follies. The \$41.50 cost of the trip includes round-trip motor-coach transportation, a buffet lunch at Chris's Supper Club, and admission to the Follies. There will also be time for shopping at Berman's Christmas and Gift Shop. Final payment for this trip is due August 22, so sign up now! For more information, contact Marilyn Masters (942-6852).

Christmas at Whiting—The sultry weather of summer may make it hard to believe, but December and cold weather aren't far off! Make plans to enjoy a special holiday program on Thursday, December 19, when the Senior Center takes a one-day trip to Flint to see a production of the Christmas story in song and dance. Included in the \$43.50 cost are round-trip motor-coach transportation, admission to the show, and dinner at Walli's Supper Club. Final payment is due by September 18, so be sure to register early. For information, call 942-6852. □

— ROMULUS CHURCH DIRECTORY —

ASSEMBLY OF GOD — 36572 Goddard / 941-4014 / Rev. Charles Schwartz, II, Pastor / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Service - 7:00 p.m. / Thursday Youth Night - 7:00 p.m.

BETHANY APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH — 34584 Beverly Road / 729-4240 / Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH — 11338 Ozga Road / 941-0236 / Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Adult Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST — 9426 S. Wayne Road / Office: 941-1105 / Daily Bible Message: 941-1004 / Sunday Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD - ROMULUS — 8770 S. Wayne Road / Parsonage: 729-7243 / Church: 729-4884 / Rev. Douglas M. Bishop, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Children's Church - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m. / Family Training Service - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

MARTIN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 6566 S. Wayne Road / 326-1270 / Rev. E. Martin, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Worship - 12:00 p.m. / Prayer and Bible Study - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. / Friday Worship Service - 5:30

THE COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — 11160 Olive Street / Parsonage: 941-3474 / J.D. Landis, Pastor: 941-0736 / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ROMULUS WESLEYAN CHURCH — 37300 Goddard Road (5 Points) / 941-1511 / Rev. Donald McClellan, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Prayer Meeting, Youth Meeting and CYCI Meeting - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 7335 Washington / 595-0629 / Pastor: Elder James Lee Whitehead / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m. / Sunday Evening Radio Broadcast on WMUZ-FM 103.5 at 7:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Bible Study and Youth Night - 7:00 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal - Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. / Friday Evening Family Night - 7:00 p.m.

THE HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH #2 — 34156 Beverly Road / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service - 12:00 noon / Thursday Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation for Church Service - Call 729-6440

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH — 6200 Fourth Street / 729-0630 / 837-1302 / Rev. Benny Oliphant, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.

FAITH HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH — Oakbrooke Villa Club House / 30251 Elm Street (1 Block south of Eureka) / Rev. Earl W. Ellison, Sr. Pastor / 941-4855 or 721-8489 / Sunday School - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m.

WAYNECOURSE CHURCH OF CHRIST — 7066 Waynecourse / 722-0454 / Earl Truss, Minister: 326-0918 / James Motley, Associate Minister: 561-3108 / Sunday Bible School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E. — 11547 Grover Street / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH — 30055 Ecorse Road / 728-1845

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — 11412 Delano Street / 941-0225

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH — 35565 Beverly Road / 729-2460

ROMULUS FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH — 9900 Tobine / 941-8810

SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH — 11242 Grover Street / 941-0330

UNION GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH — 6312 Wayne Road / 721-5052

SAINT ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH — 11280 Ozga Road / 941-5056 / Daily Mass - 9:00 a.m. / Week-end Masses: Saturday - 6:00 p.m.; Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon / Holy Day Masses: Vigil Mass (evening prior to Holy Day) - 7:00 p.m.; Holy Days - 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 7:00 p.m. / Confession: Saturday - 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY — 7201 Kempa Street / 729-2283

PENTECOSTAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH — 35625 Vinewood Street / 728-1390 / Rev. Arthur C. Willis, Pastor / 548-5954 / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

BALL ROAD TABERNACLE — 7007 Ball Road / 722-9638

CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS MIRACLE TEMPLE — 36949 Goddard / 941-6070

STAR OF BETHLEHEM SPIRITUAL TEMPLE — 35143 Beverly Road / 326-4777

SALVATION ARMY — 33750 Goddard Road / 941-5100

BELLEVILLE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — 11900 Belleville Road / Belleville / 697-8687 / Rev. Deborah Vanleuven Kerr, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. / Craft Circle - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. / Women's Association Meeting - 2nd Tuesday of each month - 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH — 35737 Vinewood / 326-0810 / Rev. Robert L. Gordon, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

If you would like to have your church listed in the church directory (there is no charge), or, if you have changes or additions in church information, please send it to:

The Romulus News Church Directory
11114 Sterling
Romulus, Michigan 48174



Engagements

Furmanski/Finkel

Announcing their engagement on Thursday, July 25, 1991, were Janice M. (Plesiewicz) Furmanski of Romulus and David D. Finkel of Farmington Hills.

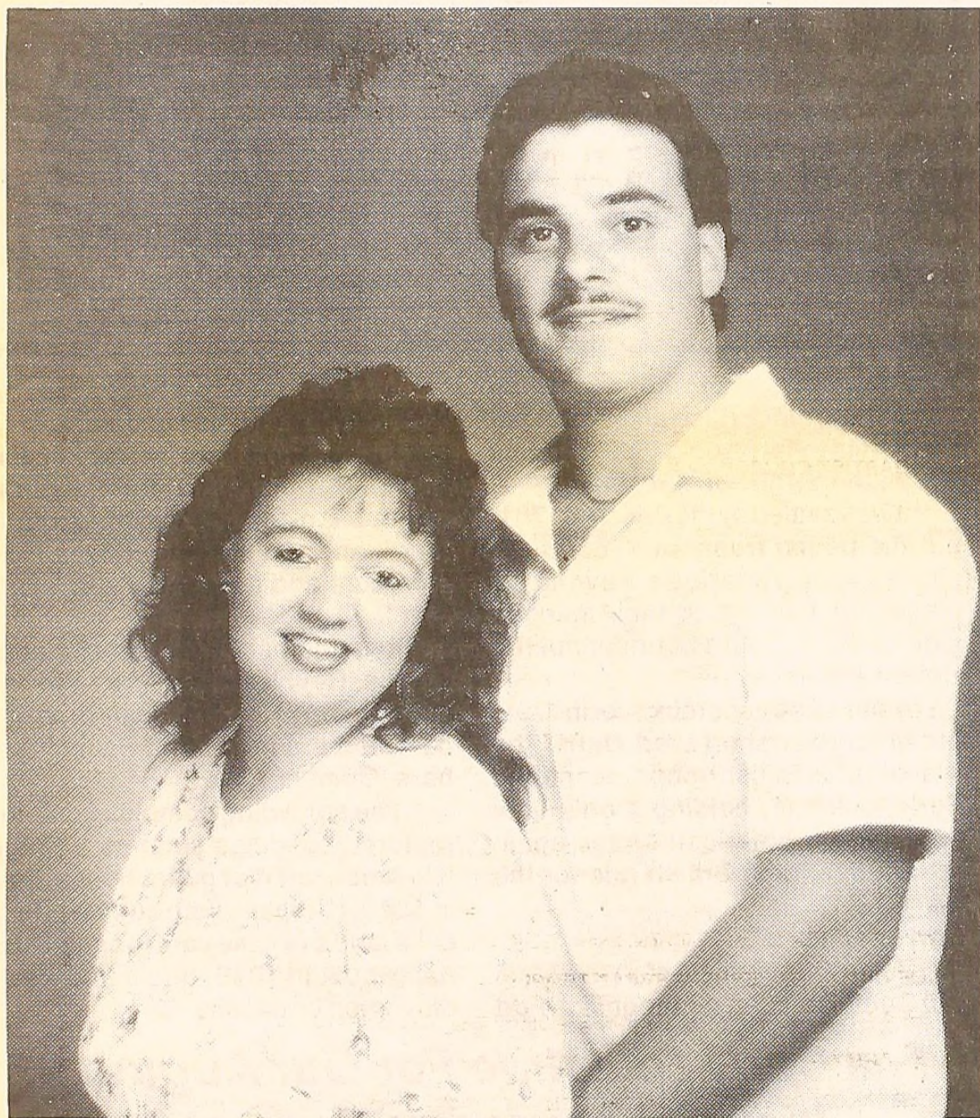
The couple plans to marry on Friday, August 30, 1991, in an evening candlelight ceremony in Farmington Hills. Janice's matron of honor will be Antoinette Schwartz; Gary Parker will be David's best man.

Following the wedding, an elegant, by-invitation-only reception will be held.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Finkel will reside in the bridegroom's home in Farmington Hills. □



Trudell/Salajan



Proudly announcing their engagement are Michele Lynn Trudell and Kenneth Lee Salajan of Romulus.

Michele is the daughter of Sandra and James Trudell of Romulus. Betty

and George Salajan of Albany, Georgia, are Kenneth's parents.

The couple plans to marry at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in October of 1991. □

Obituaries

Allan Ray Cavallo

Allan Ray Cavallo of Las Vegas, Nevada, died on July 31, 1991. He was 22 years old.

Allan, who was born in Wyandotte, Michigan, on November 16, 1968, had been employed as a security guard.

He is survived by his mother, Donna Cavallo; his father and step-

mother, Arthur and Ivy Cavallo; one brother, Randy Cavallo; and one sister, Wanda Cavallo.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 5, at Crane Funeral Home (36885 Goddard, Romulus), with the Reverend Donald McClellan of Romulus Wesleyan Church officiating. □

Graduated

Suzanne (Hardway) Luttmann

Romulus resident Suzanne (Hardway) Luttmann recently graduated with honors from Dorsey Business College.

Suzanne's achievements in academics were no mean feat, according to her mother, who said that many other students were forced to quit the program before completing it due to the school's rigorous standards.

Suzanne's family—mom and dad, Marie and Chuck Hardway; husband, Terry; and two children, Nicole and Terry Jr.—congratulate her and wish her luck on her new job. □



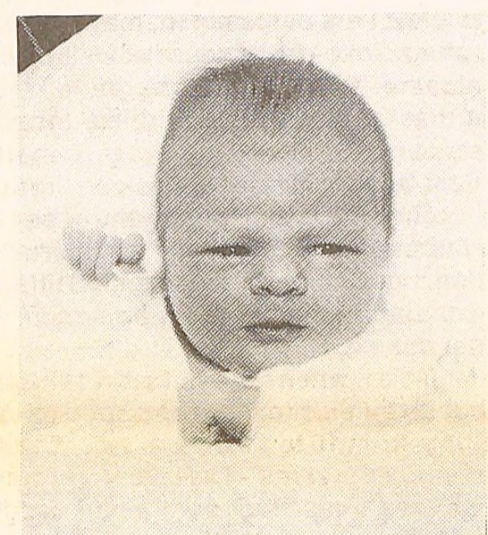
The Stork Arrived

Allison Megan Boatright

Rick and Shelley Boatright of Redford (formerly of Romulus) are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Allison Megan, who is named after her maternal great-grandmother, the late Allison Koester.

Allison was born at St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia, at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, 1991. She weighed seven pounds and eight ounces, and measured 20 inches.

Allison's maternal grandparents are Sheldon and Gloria Chandler of Romulus, and her paternal grandparents are Al and Vina Boatright, also of Romulus. Welbur "Bud" Koester is her proud great-grandpa. □



Travis Jordan Dockery

Announcing the birth of their second child, Travis Jordan, are Michael Wayne and Antoinette Dockery of Romulus.

Travis was born at Hutzel Hospital, Detroit, at 3:31 a.m. on Friday, July 12, 1991, weighing in at eight pounds and 14 ounces, and measuring 21½ inches.

Welcoming Travis home was his big brother, four-year-old Justin Michael Dockery, who loves him very much. His paternal grandparents are Glenn and Helen Ruth Dockery of Mancelona; Nellie Carmickle of Taylor is his paternal great-grandma. □



Kaela Marie Torres

Romulus residents Andrew and Linda Torres are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Kaela Marie.

Kaela was delivered by a midwife in the Torres home at 12:42 p.m. on Monday, July 29, 1991. She weighed seven pounds and four ounces, and measured 19 inches.

"Having my daughter at home with my husband Andrew by my side the entire time was the greatest thing that has ever happened to me," said Linda.

Especially excited by Kaela's arrival was big sister, Jessica Leighann. Kaela's maternal grandparents are James and Linda McDonald, and



her paternal grandparents are Ruben and Geraldine Torres, all of whom live in Romulus. □

Michigan Forts Awake Dreams of Yesteryear

Thanks to Freel, Cain, and Kirk of AAA Michigan, One Auto Club Drive, Dearborn, for the following information

Michigan forts stand willing to share their secrets with visitors who can dream.

Could these silent sentinels talk, AAA Michigan suggests there would be tales of Indian skirmishes and fur traders, battles with foreign governments, winter struggles to stay warm, and summer picnics on the parade ground.

There are four forts in Michigan, each with dreams to share: Fort Wilkins in Copper Harbor at the tip of the Keweenaw Peninsula, Fort Michilimackinac at Mackinaw City, Fort Mackinac on Mackinac Island, and Detroit's Fort Wayne on the banks of the Detroit River.

All have been restored to show what they looked like while guarding the frontiers of Michigan, many featuring close-order drills for visitors, musket firing, and authentic costumes. A closer look at these forts reveals:

Fort Wilkins State Park

Rich mineral deposits at Copper Harbor prompted a push for exploration, but Chippewa Indians held title to the land, temporarily thwarting copper mining.

This issue was resolved in 1842, but an influx of miners and specula-

tors, along with refusal by the Chippewa to give up holdings on Isle Royale, prompted fears of a breakdown in law and order.

To protect the growing mining community from possible Indian attack, Secretary of War William Wilkins had the fort built at the Upper Peninsula site in 1844.

When the threat of Indian hostilities did not materialize, the troops were reassigned two years later for service in the Mexican War.

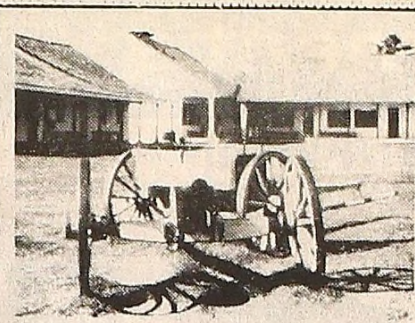
Fort Michilimackinac

In 1715, French soldiers and a group of civilian artisans and farmers settled on the south shore of the Straits of Mackinac and built Fort Michilimackinac. For nearly 50 years, the fort was the most important fur-gathering center in the Great Lakes.

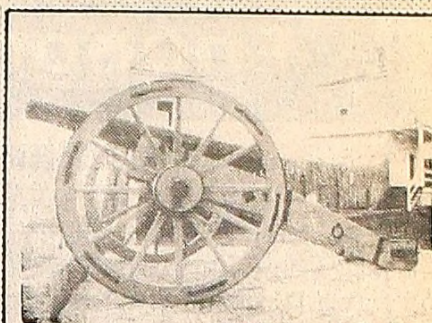
But Montreal fell to British troops in 1760 and, a year later, the Union Jack was flying over Fort Michilimackinac following British victory in the so-called French and Indian War.

Unhappy with treatment by the British, Ottawa Chief Pontiac led an Indian uprising on June 2, 1763, capturing the fort temporarily. When the American Revolution broke out in 1776, the British abandoned the fort and dismantled and moved most of its buildings seven miles across the Straits to Mackinac Island.

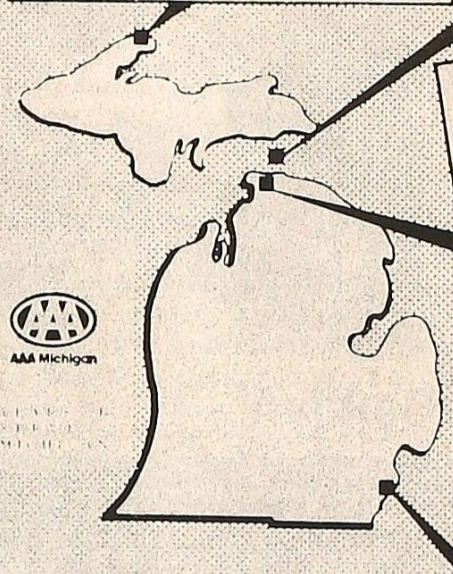
Fort Mackinac



Fort Wilkins - Copper Harbor



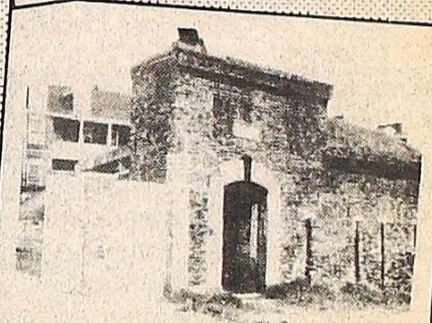
Fort Mackinac - Mackinac Island



MICHIGAN FORTS



Fort Michilimackinac - Mackinaw City



Historic Fort Wayne - Detroit

This former British and American outpost is located on a bluff 150 feet above the Straits of Mackinac.

It was settled by the British in 1781, but the peace treaty of 1783 at the close of the American Revolution placed the new fort on the American side of the northern boundary of the United States.

American troops took over in 1796, but victory was short lived. During the War of 1812, British troops recaptured Fort Mackinac, holding it only until 1815, when American forces again returned, ending British rule for the last time.

Fort Wayne

Begun in the mid-1840s amid fears of a Canadian-American conflict, Fort

Wayne has never seen combat, but it has witnessed a lot of history. It was a Civil War mustering post, a home for mechanized units during World War I, and a center for army vehicle contracts and acquisitions in World War II.

It was named for General Anthony Wayne, Revolutionary War hero and commander of the American force that defeated the Indians at Fallen Timbers, Ohio, in 1794.

The sprawling complex contains restored buildings such as a Spanish-American War guard house, built in 1889, complete with bunks, prison cells, and exercise yard; original barracks built in 1848; and a 900-year-old Indian burial site. □

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Summer Can Be a Picnic with Some Help from WW

Thanks to Kathy Kowal for submitting the following information from Weight Watchers

Summertime and picnics go together like baseball and hot dogs. Now, thanks to Weight Watchers, summertime picnics and a weight-loss plan team up just as successfully – and with just as much fun!

"To be effective, a weight-loss effort has to be flexible enough to include seasonal activities and favorite foods," said Florine Mark, area director of Weight Watchers. "You shouldn't have to stand out from the others and not participate; you should be able to join in!"

This picnic menu from Weight Watchers is a perfect example of how to stay on your weight-loss plan this summer without depriving yourself of the traditional foods and fun.

Pack your picnic basket full with classic, crispy "fried" chicken and creamy Waldorf potato salad. For dessert, try tropical oatmeal cookies and fresh slices of watermelon. Bring your own low-calorie thirst quencher – a cooling fruit juice spritzer made with seltzer and a splash of fruit juice, kept ice cold in a thermos. All recipes (reprinted at right) are taken from the *Weight Watchers Healthy Life-Style Cookbook*.

"FRIED" CHICKEN

Makes 2 servings

1/3 cup plus 2 teaspoons low-fat buttermilk (1% milk fat)

1 pound, 2 ounces chicken parts, skinned

1 1/2 ounces cornflake crumbs

2 teaspoons sesame seed

Preheat oven to 350°F. Pour buttermilk into shallow bowl; add chicken and turn to coat.

On paper plate, combine cornflake crumbs and sesame seed; dredge chicken in crumb-seed mixture.

Arrange chicken on nonstick baking sheet and bake until chicken is browned and crispy, about 40 minutes.

Each serving provides: 3 Proteins; 1 Bread; 40 Optional Calories

Per serving: 280 calories; 28 g protein; 8 g fat; 21 g carbohydrate; 96 mg calcium; 385 mg sodium; 78 mg cholesterol; 0.2 g dietary fiber (this figure does not include sesame seed; nutrition analysis not available)

Approximate total time: 50 minutes (includes baking time; does not include marinating time)

WALDORF POTATO SALAD

Makes 2 servings

1 small apple (about 1/4 pound), cored and cubed

1 tablespoon lemon juice

9 ounces pared, cooked, all-purpose potatoes, cubed

1/4 cup diced celery

2 tablespoons each diced onion

2 tablespoons low-fat buttermilk (1% milk fat)

1 tablespoon each reduced-calorie mayonnaise and apple cider vinegar

1/4 teaspoon granulated sugar

1/8 teaspoon salt

Dash white pepper

1/4 ounce shelled walnuts, toasted and chopped

In medium mixing bowl, combine apple and lemon juice; stir to coat. Add potatoes, celery, and onion and stir to combine; set aside.

In small mixing bowl, combine remaining ingredients except walnuts, stirring until

thoroughly combined. Pour over apple-potato mixture and stir to coat. Cover and refrigerate until flavors blend, at least 30 minutes.

To serve, sprinkle salad with walnuts.

Each serving provides: 1 Fat; 1/4 Protein; 1/4 Vegetable; 1 1/2 Breads; 1/2 Fruit; 10 Optional Calories

Per serving: 200 calories; 4 g protein; 5 g fat; 38 g carbohydrate; 45 mg calcium; 232 mg sodium; 3 mg cholesterol; 4 g dietary fiber

Approximate total time: 20 minutes (does not include chilling time)

TROPICAL OATMEAL COOKIES

Makes 12 servings, 2 cookies each

6 ounces uncooked quick oats

3/4 cup all-purpose flour

1/3 cup plus 2 teaspoons dark raisins

1/4 cup granulated sugar

2 tablespoons shredded coconut

1 ounce chopped walnuts

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1/3 cup plus 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon reduced-calorie sweet margarine (tub), melted, cooled

1/4 cup thawed, frozen egg substitute

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 375°F. In large mixing bowl, combine first 7 ingredients; set aside.

In small mixing bowl, combine remaining ingredients; add to oat mixture and stir.

Using half of dough, drop dough by tablespoonsfuls onto nonstick cookie sheet, forming 12 equal cookies and leaving a space of about 1 inch between each. Bake in middle of center oven rack until cookies are golden, 10 to 12 minutes. Transfer cookies to wire rack and let cool (cookies will harden as they cool).

Using a cooled cookie sheet, repeat procedure 1 more time, making 12 more cookies.

Each serving provides: 1 Fat; 1/4 Protein; 1 Bread; 1/4 Fruit; 25 Optional Calories

Per serving: 163 calories; 4 g protein; 6 g fat; 24 g carbohydrate; 15 mg calcium; 44 mg sodium; 0 mg cholesterol; 2 g dietary fiber

Approximate total time: 20 minutes (includes baking time) □

Rec News

Thanks to Romulus Recreation Department staff member Gayle Mach for contributing information to this issue's "Rec News" column.

Parking Lot Dance

Bring the whole family and dance to the DJ music of Right Stuff Sound & Lighting in the Romulus City Hall parking lot on Thursday, August 15, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. This event is free to the public, so come out and join the fun!

All-night Quilting Bee

The Romulus Recreation Department will host an all-night quilting bee on Friday, August 16, beginning at 6

p.m. and running until morning. The fee of \$2 per person will include pizza and coffee. Participants will bring the project of their choice (including all necessary supplies) to work on.

A sample quilt using a new machine-sewn pattern is now on display at the Recreation office, along with a supply list for those who would like to consider starting a new project that night.

The instructor for the all-night bee will be the famous Judi Frederick. Register early (at the Recreation office) so you don't get left out.

Call 942-6852 for information. □

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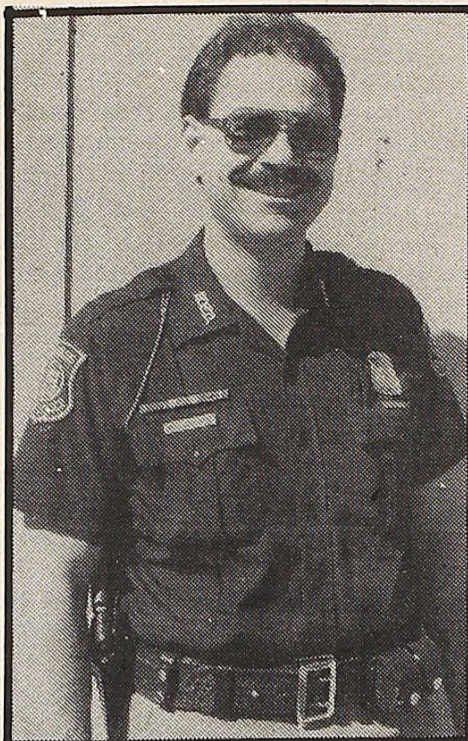
By Officer Rick Schwartz, Romulus Police Department

Michigan has celebrated its sixth anniversary of the safety belt law.

Currently, belt use among Michigan front-seat occupants stands at more than 50%. The rate was 18.3% before the bill was signed into law in 1985. There are still hundreds of thousands of people who could be traveling more safely simply by using their safety belts.

Several statistics support this: In 1989, Michigan had 417,252 reported traffic accidents, involving 1,035,764 people. The probability of being involved in a motor-vehicle injury accident during a 75-year lifetime is approximately 84%.

One final statistic: *Traffic accidents are the number-one killer of Americans ages one to 44.* Think about it, won't you? □



Immunization Fair

Romulus students ages five to 21 who need immunizations may come to the Romulus Adolescent Health Center's Immunization Fair, which will be held on Wednesday, August 21, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Thursday, August 22, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Health Center (located in Romulus

High School, 9650 Wayne Road). No appointment is necessary. The cost per immunization is \$2. Parental consent is required for students under 18 years of age.

For more information, please contact the Romulus Adolescent Health Center (941-1400). □

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you are a resident of Romulus, The Romulus News will be happy to print an announcement of your new addition (child or grandchild). If possible, please enclose a photograph of your new arrival. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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11114 Sterling
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If you, or your parents, are residents of Romulus, The Romulus News will be happy to print an announcement of your engagement or wedding. If possible, please enclose a photograph. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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Point of Law

By Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

A divorce settlement placed on the record in court may be voided where it is clear that there was a mutual mistake concerning a material term of the settlement which prevented an agreement of the parties entering into the settlement agreement.

This situation arises most often where the parties simply forget to discuss an important point. For example, the parties may tell the court that they agree to a settlement and inform the court of their settlement as it pertains to custody, visitation, property, etc. However, the parties may not tell the court how the husband's pension plan is to be divided. The court may void the entire settlement and force the parties to include the pension issue into the settlement, or the court may enforce the settlement agreement and decide the pension issue separately.

Damages in a trespass action to land is, in the absence of proof that the land destroyed had a unique value of its own, the difference between the value of the land before the harm caused by the trespass and its value after the harm caused by the trespass,



rather than the cost of returning the property to its original condition.

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If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to address it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

New State Laws

By James A. Kosteva, State Representative for the 37th District

Since the current legislative session began in January, my House colleagues and I have been working on a number of issues that affect life in Michigan. Along with our ongoing budget deliberations, we have passed laws in a variety of areas such as property taxes, unemployment compensation, and automotive technology.

We recently approved a property-tax freeze for 1992, when State voters will consider a State constitutional amendment that would permanently cap homestead assessment increases to the rate of inflation or five percent, whichever is less. With the assessment freeze, Michigan property owners will save about \$300 million in property taxes next year. We are also pushing a petition drive for a property-tax break that would provide permanent, long-term relief to average homeowners.

Other new State laws establish more appropriate penalties for unemployment-system fraud, embezzlement, conspiracy, coercion, and other related violations. The new laws address concerns in the Michigan Employment Security Commission's (MESCC) system, including some employers not paying into the unemploy-

ment insurance system and some clients falsifying claim reports to collect more benefits than they are eligible to receive. The new penalties range from repaying illegally obtained MESCC benefits to a combination of prison sentences and community service. Each client, employer, or MESCC employee engaging in a violation will receive the same penalty.

Under a law we approved recently, automobile manufacturers will be cleared to begin production of cars for a future Intelligent Vehicle Highway System. The law allows television receivers or other visual viewing screens to be installed in cars within the driver's view. The screens can be used in "smart" cars as on-board navigational aids and computerized road maps. The proposed Intelligent Vehicle Highway System uses roadside radio transmitters that operate on an audio-interrupt system to announce traffic conditions and advise appropriate evasive action to avoid delays.

It's evident that the Legislature has a wide range of responsibilities in drafting laws that affect our State's financial health, worker protection, and economic innovation. That is the real challenge of the work we do for you as your representatives. □



Love Me – Love My Demodexfolliculorum!

The unfriendly landscape is pitted with craters. There are pools of salty water filled with warm, underground springs in which ugly, stick-like creatures move with whiplash motions.

In dense forest areas, wormy, eight-legged animals climb thorny, leafless tree trunks with their suction-padded feet.

Elsewhere, in dark, craggy caves, hordes of creatures huddle together for protection against enemies.

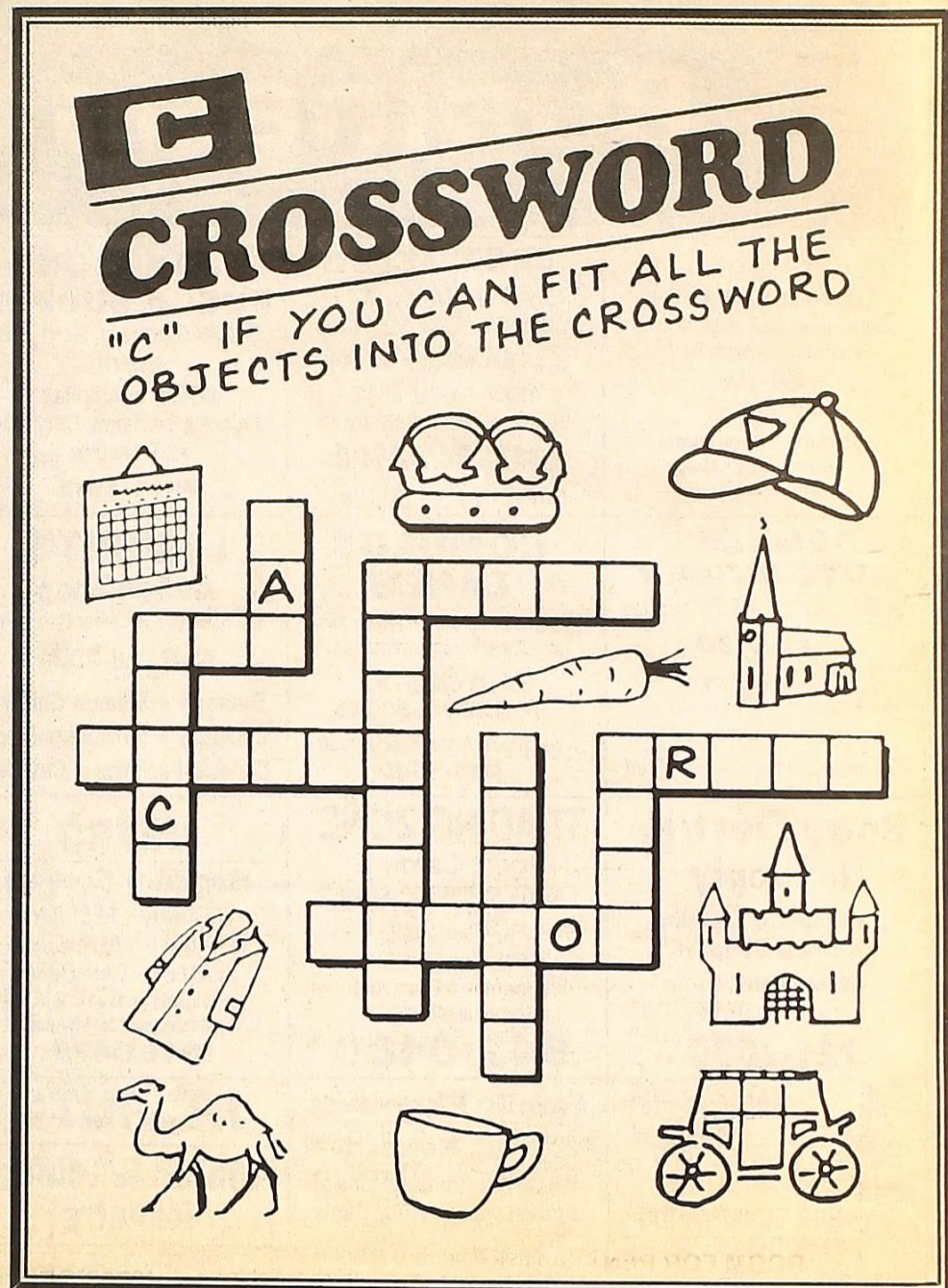
It sounds like a ghoulish planet from the imagination of a science-fiction writer. It is certainly enough to make your skin crawl. No wonder. That is just what it is – your skin.

The skin, with all its nooks and crannies, is home to about two billion microbes and germs. The "human planet" has a constant temperature and the landscape is varied. The salt

springs are our sweat glands, the tree trunks our hairs, the caves our nostrils and ears, and the craters our pores.

Microbiologist Mary Marples of New Zealand has made a lengthy study of skin. She says our guests congregate in "the desert of the forearm, the cool woods of the scalp, and the tropical forest of the armpit." Marples has found that the armpit is the most densely inhabited part of the body. Bacteria there can be as numerous as 2,500,000 per square centimeter. The least populated areas are the barren wastes of the shoulder blades. The population there is hundreds per square centimeter.

People associate germs, microbes, and bacteria with dirt and disease. That is not fair. Many do more good than harm. Most are harmless. We have even arranged a truce with many of the potentially dangerous



ones as long as they stay in their proper place.

There is, for instance, a family of germs in the intestines which helps deal with waste products. But, if they migrate to other organs, they cause violent inflammation. In the bladder, they can cause cystitis.

Perhaps the oddest of our inhabitants is an animal that is called the demodexfolliculorum.

An animal!? Experts say it can be correctly described as one.

It has a long, thin body, and eight legs with suction pads. It is the big-

gest creature on the "human planet" – but harmless.

It spends most of its time in herds in the forest regions – the eyelashes, the hair follicles of the outer nose, and the chin.

The mouth is the most heavily populated cave on the "human planet."

Great battles between good germs and bad germs take place there. It is a place that the disease-producing germs would love to occupy permanently, and often dominate for prolonged periods until ousted by the soldier germs. □

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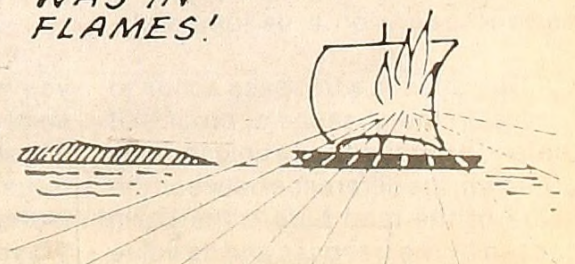
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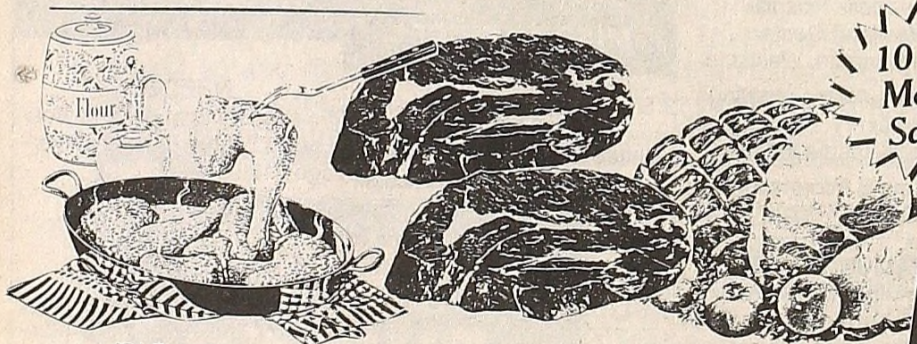
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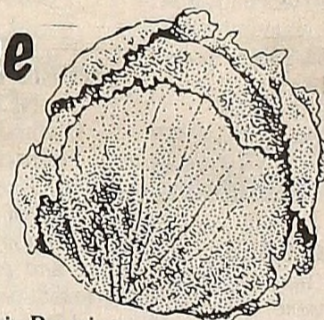
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